

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Mr. Clerk, I withdraw my pending amendment to the amendment and would offer my next hand-drafted amendment, please. (The Kristensen amendment, FA256, appears on page 2415 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you. And, quite frankly, based on our dialogue on the floor, we didn't have time, Senator Moore, has been involved in the previous budget bill discussions and we've not had the opportunity to discuss this. Pursuant to his...his offer, I would think that solves my problems. The sentence that we had struck before said all fees shall be set to recover all costs of operation, including appropriate amortization of capital investment. We would only strike after the paragraph and leave into the law the sentence that says, "All fees shall be set to recover all costs of operation." And then we would strike out, "including appropriate amortization of capital investment". I think that satisfies my concerns and fears that public access may be priced too high and this would...again, there's been very good cooperation between the various entities and I think this still maintains that. With that, I would offer this amendment and yield any time to Senator Moore.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I simply...I think this language would still allow...what my concern was I think we need to have the flexibility there and, obviously, my vision is dealing with the state agencies there because I think you need the ability to set a rate structure in the future that will allow you to generate the adequate revenue to do the upgrade. And I think the language in the Kristensen amendment that the Kristensen amendment leaves in allows that to happen. And so, with that, I would support Senator Kristensen's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Any other discussion on the amendment to the amendment by Senator Kristensen? Seeing none, do you wish to close? He waives closing. We'll now vote on the amendment to...the Kristensen amendment to the Moore amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Kristensen amendment to the Moore amendment. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.